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SUBJECT: GUATEMALAN FONMIN'S LETTER TO THE SECRETARY

1. LETTER IN SPANISH TO SECRETARY KISSINGER FROM FONMIN MOLINA, HANDED AMBASSADOR SEPTEMBER 16, RUNS TO FIVE DOUBLE-SPACED PAGES AND REVIEWS ONCE AGAIN THE HISTORY OF DISPUTE. IT NOTES THAT 15TH GA APPROVED AN EXCEPTION TO RIGHT OF SELF-DETERMINATION, I.E. ANY CASE WHICH WOULD BREAK TOTALLY OR PARTIALLY THE NATIONAL UNITY AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY OF A COUNTRY. TO IGNORE THIS DECISION, MOLINA'S LETTER WARNS, "COULD THREATEN THE PEACE OF THE REGION AND WOULD MAKE HARMONIOUS COEXISTENCE IMPOSSIBLE BETWEEN STATES IN MANY PARTS OF THE WORLD."

2. LETTER SAYS GOG "CONTINUES WITH GREATEST GOOD WILL TO
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SEEK A SOLUTION TO THE DISPUTE OVER BELIZE THAT TAKES

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ACCOUNT OF ASPIRATIONS AND DESIRES OF LOCAL POPULATION
OF BELIZE AS WELL AS RIGHTS OF GUATEMALA. NEGOTIATIONS
WITH HMG TO THAT END ...ARE NOT SUSPENDED AND MY
GOVERNMENT HOLDS THE HOPE THAT THEY CAN CONTINUE IN A
SPIRIT OF COMPREHENSION IN VERY NEAR FUTURE."

3. HOWEVER, "SOME LOCAL LEADERS OF BELIZE" MAY WISH
SUBJECT DEBATED AT UNGA AND SHOULD THAT OCCUR, GOG SEEKS
SUPPORT OF RECIPIENT GOVERNMENTS (LETTER GIVEN TO ALL
RESIDENT CHIEFS OF MISSIONS) FOR RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING
"THAT THE NEGOTIATIONS CONTINUE BETWEEN THE PARTIES WITH
THE PURPOSE OF RESOLVING THIS DISPUTE PEACFULLY AND IN
HARMONY WITH PRINCIPLES OF (UN) CHARTER. SIMILAR
RECOMMENDATIONS HAVE BEEN APPROVED IN SIMILAR CASES,
SUCH AS THOSE OF GIBRALTAR AND MALVINAS ISLANDS."
COVERING LETTER TO AMBASSADORS CONTAINS SIMILAR LANGUAGE
EXCEPT FOR INSERTION OF WORD "ONLY" ON PHRASE DESCRIBING
WHAT IN GOG VIEW UNGA RESOLUTION SHOULD RECOMMEND - I.E.,
IT SHOULD NOT RECOMMEND ANYTHING ELSE SUCH AS IMMEDIATE
INDEPENDENCE.

4. ORIGINAL OF LETTER BEING POUCHED.
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